# INNISFIL PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES Monday, March 20, 2023 - 7:00 p.m. Innisfil ideaLAB & Library - Lakeshore Branch

In Attendance:

Anne Smith, Rob Nicol, Councillor Jennifer Richardson,

Councillor Rob Saunders, Barb Baguley, Sue Bennett

Rhonda Flanagan, Cynthia Gordon

Staff in Attendance:

Erin Scuccimarri, Susan Baues, Jennifer Miyasaki, Kathryn

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Regrets:

Raj Grover

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement Statement was delivered by the Board Chair

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion #2023.18

Moved by:

Jennifer Richardson

Seconded by:

Rhonda Flanagan

THAT the agenda of the March 20, 2023, meeting be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

# 3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

#### 4. DELEGATIONS TO THE BOARD

- a) ROI Study Kimberly Silk and Rahul Sabu Joseph, Brightsail Research
  - Kimberly Silk joined the meeting via zoom; Rahul Sabu Joseph joined the meeting in person
  - Slides were shared that outlined the economic impact our library makes in our community
  - A copy of the presentation will be shared with the Board
- b) Digital Media Lab Tour Rachel Martin
  - Rachel Martin provided a tour of our digital media lab to our Board

# 5. CONSENT AGENDA

- The CEO highlighted recent interviews that our Board Chair and other community members participated in; CTV has been in our spaces 5 times in the last month to focus on our offerings for all ages
- Patrons have shared good news stories on social media about their experiences in our spaces
- The Deputy CEO commented that we may see more challenged books and that staff will need to be prepared

#### Motion #2023.19

Moved by:

Sue Bennett

Seconded by:

Cynthia Gordon

THAT the consent agenda items 5 a) to 5 d), and the recommendations contained therein be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

#### 6. BUSINESS ARISING

- a) Donation Reserves
  - The CEO provided information on how we receive donations to this account and how funds are spent

#### Motion #2023.20

Moved by:

Jennifer Richardson

Seconded by:

**Barb Baguley** 

THAT the 2022 unspent library donations in the amount of \$7,719.02 be allocated to the Library's Donation Reserve Account.

CARRIED.

- b) Committee Appointments
  - Truth & Reconciliation Committee
    - The Board Chair advised that this will be a standing committee and called for volunteers; a question was posed: can community members join? This will require further consideration at the inaugural meeting
    - Cynthia Gordon volunteered for the committee
    - Chair Smith is Ex-Officio
    - No other volunteers at this time; Chair Smith asked that members consider joining the committee; potential members should advise her or the CEO if they wish to join
  - Fundraising Committee
    - Rhonda Flanagan, Jennifer Richardson, and Rob Saunders volunteered
    - Chair Smith is Ex-Officio

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- c) Annual Report to Council April 26, 2023
  - The CEO advised that as per the Public Libraries Act, we are required to report to Council annually
  - Request a minimum of 3 members to help with the presentation
  - Chair Smith, Sue Bennett, Cynthia Gordon and Rob Nicol volunteered
  - A meeting will be held to discuss next steps for the presentation

## 7. REPORTS

- Municipal Council Report
  - · A report was shared with the package
  - Councillor Richardson commented on her attendance at the recent Orbit meeting
- Library Board Report
  - Board members shared information, comments and announcements regarding library and community initiatives, events and experiences
- Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Progress Report 2022

Motion #2023,21

Moved by:

Rob Nicol

Seconded by: Rob Saunders

THAT the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Progress Report 2022 be received.

CARRIED.

- Staff Report LIB-02-2023 TikTok Privacy, Security and Misinformation.
  - Councillor Richardson asked about alternative ways to reach the youth audience; Library staff advised that we are looking at other social media options

# Motion #2023.22

Moved by:

Jennifer Richardson

Seconded by:

Rhonda Flanagan

THAT the Staff Report LIB-02-2023 TikTok Privacy, Security and Misinformation be received.

CARRIED.

- Health & Safety Update
  - The JHSC Minutes were provided in package

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Motion #2023.23

Moved by:

Cynthia Gordon

Seconded by:

Sue Bennett

THAT the minutes of the JHSC February 9, 2023 meetings be received.

CARRIED.

8. POLICY

a) **BOARD** – Code of Ethics Policy #B-2023-05

(copy & motion)

Motion #2023.24

Moved by:

**Rob Nicol** 

Seconded by:

Cynthia Gordon

THAT the BOARD – Code of Ethics Policy #B-2023-05 be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

b) **EMPLOYMENT** – Paid Holidays Policy #E-2023-06

(copy & motion)

Motion #2023.25

Moved by:

**Barb Baguley** 

Seconded by:

Rhonda Flanagan

THAT the EMPLOYMENT – Paid Holidays Policy #E-2023-06 be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

c) **EMPLOYMENT** -- Active Lifestyle Policy #E-2023-07

(copy & motion)

Motion #2023.26

Moved by:

Jennifer Richardson

Seconded by:

Sue Bennett

THAT the EMPLOYMENT – Active Lifestyle Policy #E-2023-07 be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

# 9. STRATEGIC ISSUES

There were no Strategic Issues to discuss this month.

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# **10. NEW BUSINESS**

a) Bank Account Signing Officers

#### Motion #2023.27

Moved by: Sue Bennett
Seconded by: Rob Saunders

THAT the Board approves the required Corporate Resolution as provided by TD Canada Trust on Form 592014 (1021) A, which designates the Library's Board Chair, Board Vice-Chair, CEO and Manager, Digital Services as signing officers of the Innisfil Public Library Board's Bank Account.

CARRIED.

# 11. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCMENTS

- a) Calendar of Events
  - o Link to Library offerings was provided in the agenda
- 12. IN CAMERA

No In Camera

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion #2023.28

Moved by:

Barb Baguley

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

CARRIED.

# DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next Library Board meeting will be held on
Monday, April 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Innisfil Public Library & ideaLAB – Cookstown Branch – Community Room

Anne Smith, Board Chair

Erin Scuccimarri, Secretary